1	2	3
Kerala	Idukki	LPT, Thodupuzha
		VLPT, Munnar
	Kozhikode	HPT, Calicut
	Cannanore	HPT, Cannanore
		LPT, Kanangarh (New dist. Kasargod)
Madhya Pradesh	Bastar	PGF, Jagdalpur
		VLPT, Pakhanjore
		VLPT, Kondagaon
	Bilaspur	LPT, Sakti
	Chhindwara	VLPT, Parasia
	Jhabua	LPT, Alirajpur (Commissioned on 30-7-94)
	Morena	LPT, Bijaipur
		LPT, Kalaras
	Raigarh	VLPT, Joshpurnagar
	Raipur	PGF, Raipur
	Ratlam	LPT, Jaora
	Shahdol	HPT, Shahdol
	Sidhi	VLPT, Singrauli
	Surguja	HPT, Ambikapur
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	LPT, Sangamner
	Amravati	LPT, Morshi
		VLPT, Chikaldhara
	Chandrapur	HPT, Chandrapur
	Dhule	LPT, Shirpur
	Jalgaon	HPT, Jalgaon
	Pune	VLPT, Junnar
	Yavatmal	LPT, Wani
Manipur	Manipur North	VLPT, Kanggokpai
	South Manipur	HPT, Churachandpur
	Tengnoupal	VLPT, Moreh

(e) whether Government are considering to any steps in this regard; and

(f) if not, the main reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. .P. SINGHDEO): (a) and (b) Government is aware that a number of Indian companies are advertising on Star TV. It does not, however, have any information. about the financial standing of this company. As per advice given to RBI, release of foreign exchange for advertisement on foreign satellite channels is not to be made to non-exporters or those with negligible export earnings.

(c) Government does not have any information in this regard.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय को समाप्त किया जाना/उसका विलय किया जाना

1029. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भीम अफजल: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को नई दिल्ली से प्रकाशित दिनांक 6 जुलाई, 1994 के "दि हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की जानकारी है कि जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय (डी.ए.वी.पी.) को समाप्त किया जा रहा है या इसका विलय करने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या इससे समाचार पत्र प्रभावित नहीं होंगे ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) से (ग) ऐसी एक रिपोर्ट सरकार के नोटिस में आई है । तथापि, विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय को समाप्त किये जाने या इसका विलय करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के पास नहीं है ।

Staff Strength of AIR/DO Kendtra at Dibrngarh

1030. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present sanctioned strength of staff and the actual positioned strength at the Dibrugarh Doordarshan Kendra (DDK) as well as the Dibragah station of All India Radio (AIR), designation-wise details;

(b) the details of amounts spent by Government on the DDK and AIR respectively during last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to lack of infrastructual facilities, manpower and resources, the DDK is virtually crippled and the activities of its programme Production Centre (PFC) are at a very low ebb; if *to,* what remedial steps Government propose in this regard;

(d) the details of programmes produced at the said PPC since its inception alongwith the respective dates of so produced programmes;

(e) whether Government propose to increose the telecast time for the programmes produced by DDK in its own by augmenting the programme production facilities and including its own regional news; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what specific steps Government propose to take to cater to the needs of substantially large Hindi speaking papulation in Upper Assam as regards TV programmes presently depending on Zee TV and other foreign networks?